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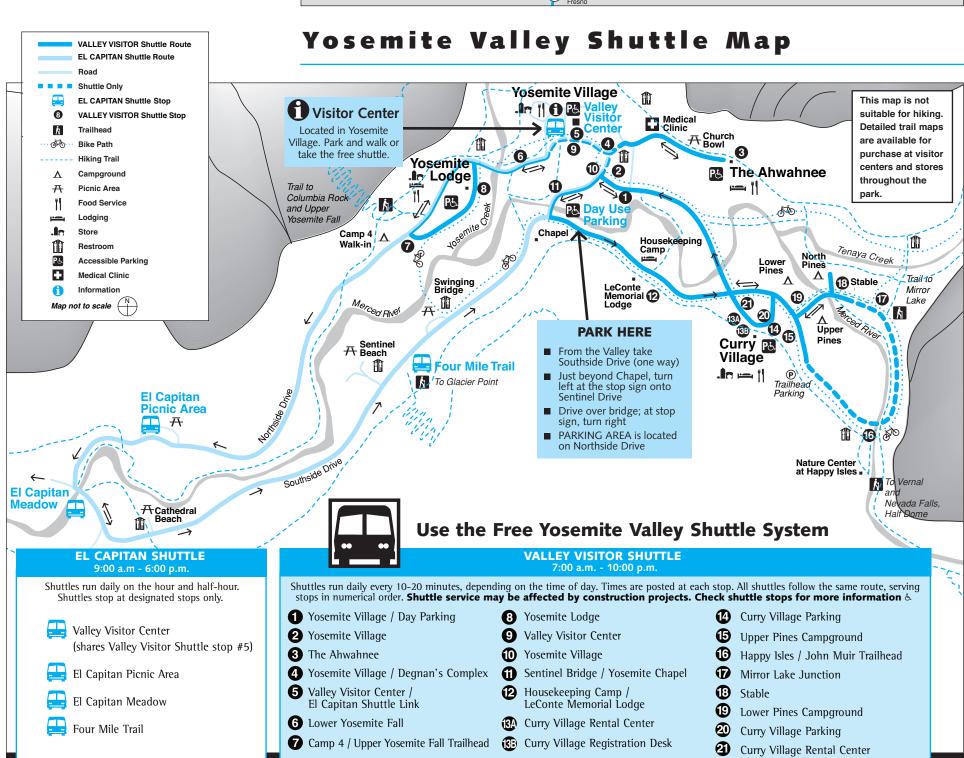
Yosemite National Park

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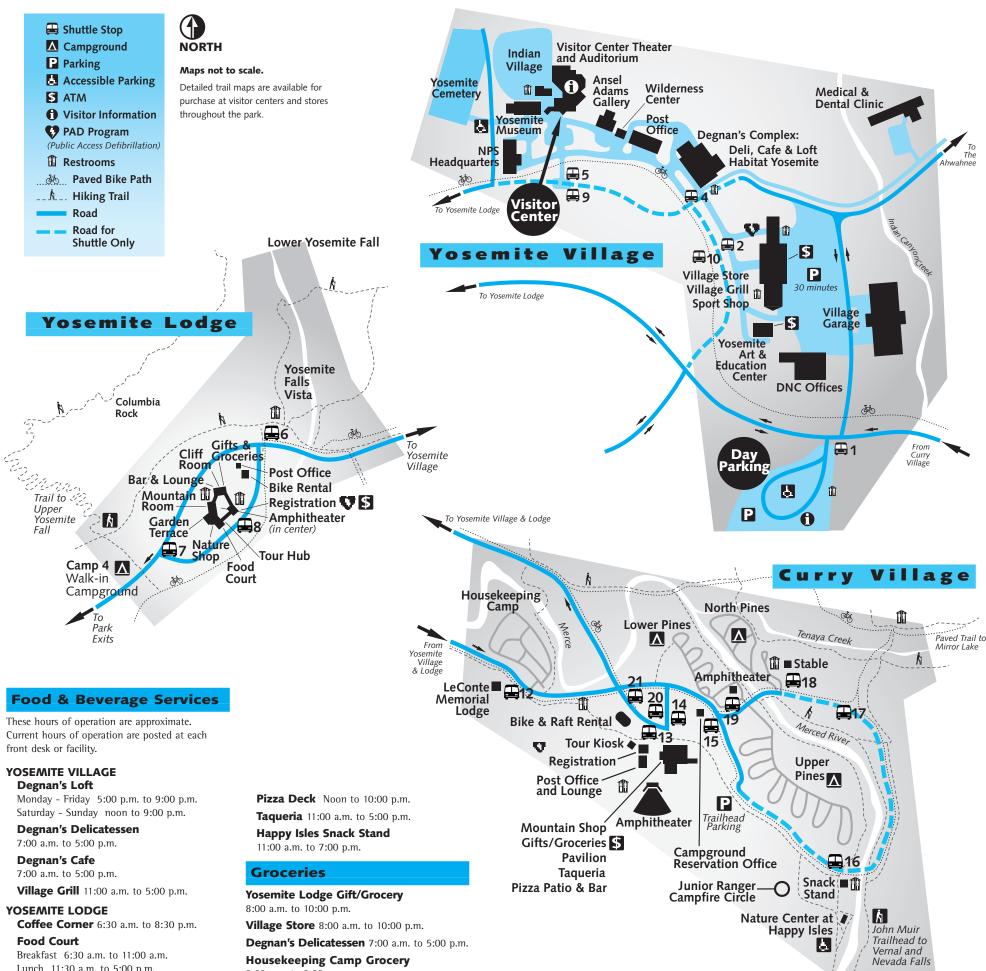


Visit the new Yosemite Park Partners website: www.yosemitepartners.org.





Yosemite Village, Yosemite Lodge, & Curry Village El Portal (on Highway 140)



Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Dinner 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. **Mountain Room Lounge**

Monday - Friday 4:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m Saturday - Sunday noon to 11:00 p.m.

Mountain Room Restaurant

5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Reservations for parties of 8 or more 209/372-1281

Cone Stand at the Pool

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., weather permitting

THE AHWAHNEE

Dining Room

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Lunch 11:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday Brunch 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Appropriate attire is respectfully requested for dinner. Reservations are recommended for dinner and Sunday Brunch. 209/372-1489

The Ahwahnee Bar

11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Guest Lounge 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Coffee Corner 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Curry Village Bar Noon to 10:00 p.m. **Pavilion Buffet**

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Curry Village Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

El Portal Market

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

YOSEMITE VILLAGE

The Ansel Adams Gallery

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Yosemite Art & Education Center 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Yosemite Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Inside Valley Visitor Center **Yosemite Museum Store**

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Valley Wilderness Center 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Village Store 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Habitat Yosemite 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sport Shop 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

YOSEMITE LODGE Gift/Grocery

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Nature Shop 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

NATURE CENTER AT HAPPY ISLES

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

THE AHWAHNEE

Gift Shop 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Sweet Shop 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE

Mountain Shop 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gift/Grocery 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. **Showers & Laundromat**

SHOWERS

Curry Village 24 hours

Housekeeping Camp 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

LAUNDROMAT

Housekeeping Camp 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Recycling

Village Store Recycling Center

Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Offices

Main Post Office - Yosemite Village Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday 10:00 a.m. to noon

Yosemite Lodge Post Office

Monday - Friday 11:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

El Portal Post Office

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

S ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village

Inside gift/grocery store

El Portal

On Highway 140 at the Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Gas Station (outside Yosemite Valley)

El Portal

9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Diesel available.

Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Auto Service, Towing, and Repair (AAA)

Village Garage

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Towing 24 hours. Propane available until 4:00 p.m. 209/372-8320

Your America

Yosemite Today

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Yosemite Valley

Valley Visitor Center and Bookstore

Open 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village just west of the main post office (shuttle stops #5 and #9), the visitor center offers information, maps, and books.

Explore the new exhibit hall and learn how Yosemite's spectacular landscape was formed, how people have interacted with it through the centuries, how wildlife adapts and survives, and how your national park continues to evolve.

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FILM

Spirit of Yosemite

This inspiring visitor-orientation film provides a stunning overview of Yosemite's splendor. It is shown every 30 minutes Monday through Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., and Sunday noon to 6:30 p.m. in the Valley Visitor Center Theater.

Yosemite Museum

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center.

FEATURES

Museum Gallery Open 10 a.m. to noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Through October 21

This exhibit explores the work of artist Chiura Obata (1885-1975), who first visited Yosemite in 1927. He produced watercolors that led to a series of prints made by master woodblock artists in Japan. Come see some of the most beautiful and innovative landscapes ever done of Yosemite.

Indian Cultural Exhibit

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the exhibit interprets the cultural history of Yosemite's native Miwok and Paiute people from 1850 to the present. Demonstrations of traditional skills are presented. No food or drink permitted.

Yosemite Museum Store

Open 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m, the store offers traditional American Indian arts and crafts, and books on related subjects.

The Indian Village of Ahwahnee

Located behind the Yosemite Museum and open during daylight hours, the village offers exhibits on Ahwahneechee life. &

Yosemite Cemetery

This historic cemetery is located across the street just west of the Yosemite Museum. People buried here include American Indians and others who played an important role in the development of what is now Yosemite National Park. *Guide to the Yosemite Cemetery* is available at the Valley Visitor Center.

Valley Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and located in Yosemite Village next to The Ansel Adams Gallery, the center offers Wilderness permits, bear canisters, maps, and guidebooks. Information on pretrip planning, minimum-impact camping, and Yosemite's Wilderness is also available.

Yosemite Theatre - LIVE

Help celebrate the 25th anniversary of Yosemite Theatre! Shows are presented live onstage in the



El Capitan, Tioga Peak, 1930

Chiura Obata: Art of Yosemite Yosemite Museum Gallery (details at left)

Valley Visitor Center Theater. Hear tales of John Muir or feisty pioneer Sarah Hawkins, or see renowned climber Ron Kauk, as filmed by Sterling Johnson. Tickets cost \$8 for adults and \$4 for children 12 and under and are sold in advance at any tour desk, or at the door (if available). See schedule above for dates and times. &

Fourth of July Celebration July 4 7:00 p.m. - 9:00p.m.

Join the fun with park interpretive staff at the Curry Village Amphitheater for an old fashioned 4th of July celebration! Enjoy local talent, a kids parade, and singing – all in the spirit of historic Yosemite traditions and activities.

The Ansel Adams Gallery

Located in Yosemite Village next to the Valley Visitor Center and open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., the gallery offers the work of Ansel Adams, contemporary photographers, and other fine artists. In addition, handcrafts, books, gifts, digital services, and photography supplies are available. Scheduled activities are listed on the front porch. For more information, call 209/372-4413, or visit www.anseladams.com.

GALLERY EXHIBIT

Staff Exhibit Through July 3

The gallery proudly features photoraphy, watercolor, and artwork in other media by staff and community members.

Earth Stories: Beauty and Solace in the Landscape Beginning July 5

The photography of Jeff Grandy. Combinations of color, form, texture, shadow, and light.

Day-Use Parking

Information StationLocated in the day-use parking area, and open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch), the station offers information about Yosemite.

LeConte Memorial Lodge

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and located at shuttle stop #12. LeConte Memorial Lodge, Yosemite's first public visitor center, is operated by the Sierra Club and features a children's corner, library, and a variety of environmental education and evening programs. For more information, call 209/372-4542.

Nature Center at Happy Isles

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Designed for nature-exploring families, this center offers natural history exhibits, interactive diplays, field guides, and maps. Nearby are short trails through the area's forest, river, and fen environments. Evidence of the huge 1996 rockfall from the Glacier Point cliff is visible above. The center is a short walk from shuttle stop #16.

Tuolumne Meadows

Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center

Open 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Park orientation, trail information, books, maps, and displays. Phone 209/372-0263 &

Parsons Memorial Lodge, McCauley Cabin and Soda Springs

Two trails, both flat and ¾-- mile long, lead to this historic area accessible only by walking. (See the map of Tuolumne Meadows area in this paper.) Parsons Memorial Lodge is open from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Soda Springs are small naturally carbonated springs that attract birds and deer, especially at sunrise and sunset.

Free Olmsted Point/ Tuolumne/Tioga Pass Shuttle

Free shuttle service is available during the summer along the Tioga Road from Olmsted Point

to Tioga Pass. Due to limited trailhead parking, use of the free shuttle is strongly advised.

Shuttles travel between Tuolumne Meadows
Lodge and Olmsted Point with stops along the
Tioga Road, including Tuolumne Campground
and the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center. The
shuttle also makes morning and afternoon runs
to Tioga Pass.

Service begins at Tuolumne Meadows Lodge at 7:00 a.m. Shuttles arrive at approximately 30-minute intervals between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The last shuttle leaves Olmsted Point at 6:00 p.m. Schedules are subject to change. Please check route maps at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center or shuttle stops for details.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

Open 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Located just south of Tioga Road, along the road to Tuolumne

Lodge, at shuttle stop #3. The center offers trail information, Wilderness permits, bear canister rental, maps, and guidebooks. &

Just for Kids

Programs for children include Junior Rangers, a 2-hour, ranger-led program for children (ages 7-12), and a *Campfire for Kids* on Wednesday night.

Ranger Walks

Join a ranger to explore new areas and learn about geology, birds, flowers, history, the Tuolumne River, and more. These walks range from 1 to 8 hours, and all but the long walks are fairly easy.

Longer hikes are offered each week to lakes, domes, peaks, or passes. Wear sturdy shoes, and bring water, lunch, and raingear.

End your perfect day with a *Music Walk*. This easy, early evening stroll will inspire and delight.

Evening Activities

Come to the Dana Campfire Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground and take part in a tradition! Join a ranger for campfire, songs, storytelling, and answers to some of your questions about Yosemite. Program topics vary, and are posted at the campground, Tuolumne Meadows Lodge, and Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.

A campfire for children is scheduled Wednesday at the Conness Circle in the "C" loop of the campground. End your day with a *Star Program* or *Night Prowl*. Bring a pad to sit on for the *Star Program* and dress warmly. Sign up for the *Night Prowl* at the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center.



Cloud's Rest

Photo by Gregory Nespor



Yosemite, Canon, and American Park Network invite you to attend a free digital photography workshop in the park. Canon will provide all necessary equipment. Space is limited, so please arrive early. See the Scheduled Events page for times and locations of walks and talks.

Programs printed in color are especially for children and their families.

NPS = National Park Service

DNC = DNC Parks & Resorts at Yosemite, Inc.

AAG = The Ansel Adams Gallery AAC = American Alpine Club

CANON/APN = Canon and **American Park Network**

SC = Sierra Club

YA = Yosemite Association

YMS = Yosemite **Mountaineering School**

= Yosemite Fund

= Programs offered for a fee



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.



Assisitive Listening Devices are available upon advance request. Inquire at any Yosemite visitor center.

Yosemite Valley

JOIN THE HABITAT PROTECTORS OF YOSEMITE (HaPY)

Help Protect the Habitats of Yosemite Valley!

Wednesday, June 27 Saturday, July 7 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Yosemite Valley Visitor Center

Join the National Park Service's restoration efforts. Get your hands dirty and be a part of preserving one of America's natural wonders. All ages are welcome!

Volunteers will work with Resources Management and Science rangers on restoration projects, including removal of non-native plants. Volunteers will learn about Yosemite restoration efforts and help restore the Valley.

All volunteers must wear long pants and closed-toe boots. Long sleeves, recommended.

Groups larger than ten are required

Veronica Johnson at 209/379-1304 or Veronica_Johnson@nps.gov.

Free Art Classes

The Yosemite Art & Education Center offers free classes in various art media Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All ages are welcome; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Classes are held outside, weather permitting. Be prepared for a short walk to the painting site, and bring something to sit on. Bring your own supplies, or buy them at the center, located near the Village Store.



June 25 - June 30 John McClary Watercolor with Ink Pen **Tuolumne Meadows**

2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS) 9:00am **Ranger Walk – Bears** 2 hrs. Meet at White Wolf Lodge (NPS)

8:00am Ranger Walk - Birds

July 2 – July 7

Janice Powell Shedd Watercolor

> July 9 – July 14 **Patricia Devitt** Painting in Acrylic

Scheduled **Events**

		SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
	0.00		9:00am Meet Yosemite - Life and Death in	
		EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School	Yosemite (July 9 only) 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ Bike to Hike Tour	7:00am Meet Yosemite – Birds 4 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ 9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (July 10 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater
	10:00am	Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS)	2 ¹ / ₂ hrs. Curry Village bike stand Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK	Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Photography Walk
		Ranger Stroll - Merced Meanders 1½ hrs. shuttle stop #11 (NPS)	1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class	2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG)
	3:30pm 4:00pm	STORYTIME 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee Lawn (DNC) Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Cliffs and Climbers Hike 2½ hrs. Ahwahnee Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ WEE WILD ONES	4 hrs. See details at left (YA) 1:00pm Ranger Stroll - Yosemite's First People 1'/2 hrs. Front of Yosemite Museum (NPS) & 3:30pm Ranger Stroll - Bears 1'/2 hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Discovery Hike - West End of Yosemite Valley	9:30am Adventure Hike – Vernal/Nevada Falls 6 hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA)
		45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & LeConte Memorial Lodge OPEN HOUSE (July 1 only)	3½ hrs. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC)	Noon Yosemite Forum - Hydrological Studies in Tuolumne Meadows (July 10 only) 1 hr. Valley Visitor Center Auditorium (NPS) &
	8:00pm	2 hrs. shuttle stop #12 (SC) Yosemite Theatre – LIVE Return to Balance, High Definition Rock Climbing Film. 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or door (DNC) \$ Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Campfire Chat with John Muir 1½ hrs. Happy Isles shuttle stop #16 Join actor Lee Stetson as Muir around an outdoor campfire Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ LeConte Memorial Lodge: Science & Management: Resolving Conflicts about Pack-Stock Use in Wilderness Meadows (July 8 only) 1 hr. shuttle stop #12 (SC)	6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Curry Village Amphitheater (DNC) & 7:30pm OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Ranger Evening Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program	1:00pm Ranger Stroll - Trees 1½ hrs. Ahwahnee Shuttle Stop #3 (NPS) 3:30pm Ranger Stroll - Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) 5:30pm Spring Twilight Stroll 1 hr. Ahwahnee back lawn (DNC) 6:45pm WEE WILD ONES 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and under. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & 8:00pm Yosemite Theatre - LIVE: Conversation With a Tramp 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ 8:30pm Ranger Evening Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) &
		Ranger Evening Program 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Film – Ansel Adams 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local listings for time changes (AAG) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1 – 1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$	1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC/YF) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) &	Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & Evening Program 1 hr. Curry Village Amphitheater Check local postings for topic (DNC) & 9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER YOSEMITE 1-1½ hrs. Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$
	9:00am	Discovery Stroll with a Ranger (July 8 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater	6:00pm Evening Stroll with a Ranger 1 hr. Wawona Hotel fountain (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire Ranger Talk	5:30pm Vintage Music of Yosemite 4 hrs. Live music with pianist/singer Tom Bopp Wawona Hotel lounge (DNC)
Mariposa Grove	10:00am 10:00am 10:00am 2:00pm 8:00pm 8:30pm	Meadow Loop Hike 2½ hrs. Wawona Hotel flag pole (YF) Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) -1:00pm / 2:00pm - 5:00pm Blacksmith Demonstration (July 8 only) Pioneer Yosemite History Center (NPS) & -Noon / 2:00pm - 4:00pm Horse-Drawn Stage Rides (July 8 only) 10 min. See page 6 for details (NPS) \$ Nature Walk in the Mariposa Grove 1½ hrs. Lower Grove trailhead (NPS) Campfire Ranger Talk (July 8 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program - Giant Sequoias 1 hr. Wawona Hotel lounge (YF)	(July 9 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) & 9:00pm STARRY SKIES OVER WAWONA 1 – 1½ hrs. Meet at Wawona Hotel Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$	8:00pm Evening Ranger Program 1 hr. Meeting Room next door to the office of The Redwoods in Yosemite on Chilnualna Falls Rd. (NPS) & 8:00pm Campfire Ranger Talk (July 10 only) 1 hr. Wawona Campground Amphitheater (NPS) &
Flat		Ranger Walk – Giant Sequoias 1 hr. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (NPS)		3:00pm Hike to the Giants (July 10 only) 2 hrs. Tuolumne Grove Parking Lot (YF)
	10:00am 2:00pm	Flower Watching (July 8 only) 5 hrs. Pre-register at Visitor Center (YA) \$ Ranger Walk - Domes and Meadows 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road Marker T-29 (NPS) Ranger Walk - Lake Exploration 2 hrs. Pothole Dome shuttle stop #8 Road marker T-29 (NPS) Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)	7:00am Photographing Tuolumne 2-3 hrs. Sign up at Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center 209/372-0263 (NPS) 9:00am FAMILY NATURE ADVENTURE WITH THE BUG AUTHOR (July 9 only) 5 hrs. Pre-register at Visitor Center (YA) \$ 2:00pm Ranger Walk – Indians in the High Country 2 hrs. Lembert Dome parking area (NPS) Half Dome the Mountain, Olmsted the Man 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF) 3:30pm Half Dome the Mountain, Olmsted the Man 1 hr. Olmsted Point (YF) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS) 8:30pm Campfire – Adventure Awaits 1 hr. Tuolumne Meadows Lodge (YF)	9:15am Ranger Hike – Gaylor Lakes Basin 5-6 hrs. Strenuous 5 miles Meet at Gaylor Lakes parking lot at Tioga Pass. Bring lunch, water & raingear (NPS) 10:00am Botanical Walk with Cathy Rose 2 hrs. July 3: Parsons Lodge Meet at Tuolumne Visitor Center shuttle stop #6 July 10: Ellery Lake Meet at dam at east end of Ellery Lake outside Tioga Pass (NPS) 2:00pm JUNIOR RANGERS 2 hrs. Ages 7-12 Tuolumne Meadows Campground Reservation Office (NPS) 8:00pm Campfire 1 hr. Dana Circle in Tuolumne Meadows Campground (NPS)
Point	2:00pm 8:00pm	Hike to the Hidden Illilouette Fall 3½ hrs. Moderately difficult Meet at Glacier Point Gift Shop (NPS) Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) Campfire 1hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground, loop C (NPS) &	10:00am Ranger Wildflower Walk to McGurk Meadow 2 hrs. Meet at phone booth at Bridalveil Campground (NPS) 7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk 1/2 hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) &	2:00pm Ranger Walk – Cliffs and Domes 2 hrs. Taft Point/Sentinel Dome parking area on Glacier Point Road (NPS) 7:45pm Sunset Ranger Talk ½ hr. Glacier Point railing, overlooking the Valley (NPS) & 8:00pm Campfire 1hr. Bridalveil Creek Campground, loop C (NPS) &

8:00pm **Campfire Ranger Program** 1 hr. White Wolf Campground Amphitheater (NPS)

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	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
9:30am 10:00am 1:00pm 2:00pm 3:30pm 5:30pm 7:00pm 7:30pm 8:00pm	Habitat Restoration Volunteer Drop-In Program (June 27 only) 4 hrs. Valley Visitor Center See details at left (NPS) EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (June 27 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Meet Yosemite – Disaster in Yosemite (July 4 only) 6 hrs. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ Photography Walk (June 27 only) 2 hrs. Limited space. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN) JUNIOR RANGER WALK (July 4 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA) Ranger Stroll – Wild about Wildlife 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) & Photography Walk (June 27 only) 2 hrs. Limited space. Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN) Ranger Stroll – Bears 1½ hrs. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Twilight Stroll – Yosemite Falls (July 4 only) 1½ hrs. Lower Yosemite Fall Shuttle stop #6 (YF) WEE WILD ONES (June 27 only) 45 min. Stories and activities for kids 6 and unde. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (DNC) & OLD FASHIONED 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION! (July 4 only) 2 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater & OLD-FASHIONED CAMPFIRE & SING-ALONG 1½ hrs. Near Curry Village Tickets/info at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Yosemite Theater – LIVE: Sarah Hawkins Contemplates a Fourth Marriage, Stories of a Pioneer Woman (June 27 only) 1½ hrs. Visitor Center Theater. Tickets at any tour desk or at door (DNC) \$ Ranger Evening Program 1 hr. (July 4 only) Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) & Evening Program 1 hr. Yosemite Lodge Amphitheater (NPS) & Nature Photography (June 27 only) 45 min. Curry Village Amphitheater (Canon/APN) &	9:00am EXPLORE YOSEMITE FAMILY PROGRAM (June 28 only) 3 hrs. Curry Village Amphitheater Tickets/information at any tour desk (DNC) \$ Meet Yosemite—Families in Nature (July 5 only) 6 hrs. For kids 7-13, accompanied by an adult. Yosemite Art and Education Center (YA) \$ Photography Walk (July 5 only) 2 hrs. Limited space. Reservations required Sign up/meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery Conditions permitting (AAG) 9:30am Photography Walk (June 28 only) 2 hrs. Limited space Meet at The Ansel Adams Gallery (Canon/APN) Discovery Hike – Vernal Falls Bridge 3½ hrs. Curry Village Mountaineering School. Tickets/info at any tour desk (YMS) \$ 10:00am JUNIOR RANGER WALK (July 5 only) 1 hr. Lower Pines Camp Amphitheater (NPS) Art Class 4 hrs. See details at left (YA) 10:30am LeConte Memorial Lodge Photography Walk (July 5 only) (Limited to 10) 2½ hrs. shuttle stop #12 (SC) 1:00pm Ranger Stroll – Yosemite's Legacy 1½ hrs. Front of Valley Visitor Center (NPS) & 2:00pm Photography Walk (June 28 only) 2 hrs. Limited space. 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Glacier Point

Ranger Walks

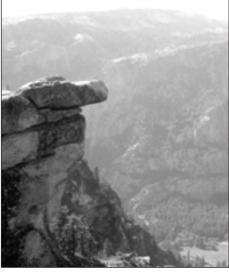
Join a ranger for a walk to discover Yosemite's unique, tucked-away places. See a pioneer cabin near a beautiful meadow, explore the red fir forest, or hike to a seldom-seen waterfall. See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Evening Programs

Meet a ranger to enjoy the lengthening shadows in Yosemite Valley and the alpenglow on the Sierra high country, or come for the sunset and stay for the moonrise. Stargazing programs are offered as well.

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Illustration by Lawrence Ormsby



Overhanging Rock at Glacier Point Photo by D. Guidi

Wawona & Mariposa Grove



Take a stage ride in Wawona.

Photo by John Hawksworth

Evening Programs

Join pianist/singer Tom Bopp in the Wawona Hotel lobby from 5:30pm to 9:30pm., Tuesday through Saturday, as he performs songs and stories from Yosemite's past. Once or twice a week, he will present an hour-long interpretive program on the vintage songs of Yosemite or the history of Wawona with slide or music accompaniment. Check with Tom at the piano for dates and times.

Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio

Open 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the station offers information about park activities, Wildemess permits, trail information, books, bear canister rentals, and maps. Located on the grounds of the Wawona Hotel, Hill's Studio was the gallery and art studio of famous 19th-century landscape painter, Thomas Hill. Walk from the hotel or park at the Wawona Store parking area and follow the path up the hill. For more information call 209/375-9531.

Evening Programs

Share in a park tradition by joining a ranger for an hour of stories, legends, and fun. Topics vary each night. See Scheduled Events pages for dates, times, and locations.

Pioneer Yosemite History Center

Go back to a time of horse-drawn wagons, a covered bridge, and log cabins. A visit to the Pioneer Yosemite History Center explores Yosemite's history and explains how Yosemite was the inspiration for national parks across America and around the world. The center is always open, and interpretive signs and brochures are available.

Live Demonstrations

See Scheduled Events pages for dates and times.

Experience Horse-Drawn Travel

Travel into history by taking a 10-minute horse-drawn stage ride. Tickets may be purchased at the Stage Office in the Pioneer Yosemite History Center. \$3/adults and \$2/child (ages 3-12).

Blacksmith Shop

Smell the burning coal, hear the ring of the hammer on the anvil, and watch a demonstration of the ancient art of blacksmithing. &

Celebrate an Old Fashioned 4th of July at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center!

You are cordially invited to join the staff of the Pioneer Yosemite History Center for an old fashioned celebration on the 4th of July! Activities include a parade, speeches, and games, such as Gunny Sack Races, Three Legged Races, Egg Toss, and Tug-of-War. A fun time will be enjoyed by people of all ages. This celebration takes place at the Pioneer Yosemite History Center on July 4th between 2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. (NPS)

Mariposa Grove

Located at Yosemite's southern end, the Mariposa Grove is the park's largest stand of giant sequoias, with about 500 trees. A few of these giants are visible in the parking area. Information about access for disabled people is available at the tram boarding area.

Getting to Mariposa Grove

Allow 1¹/₂ hours driving time to reach the grove from Yosemite Valley. Cars are prohibited beyond

the grove parking lot. The access road to the grove may close intermittently due to limited parking.

Trailers are prohibited on the Mariposa Grove Road. Private vehicles longer than 23 feet may not use this road during the hours of shuttle operation (see below).

FREE MARIPOSA GROVE & WAWONA SHUTTLE

A shuttle stops at the Wawona Store, South Entrance, and Mariposa Grove. Visitors may park at the Wawona Store to board the bus. Shuttles operate beginning at 9:00 a.m, and the last shuttle leaves the grove at 6:00 p.m., or after the last tour. Please use this free bus service to help reduce congestion and parking delays.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE BETWEEN WAWONA AND YOSEMITE VALLEY

Bus departs daily from the Wawona Hotel at 8:30am and from the Wawona Store at 8:35am. It departs from Yosemite Lodge for return trip at 3:30pm.

DISTANCE & ELEVATION

 DESTINATION
 DISTANCE FROM TRAILHEAD
 ELEVATION GAIN

 Grizzly Giant
 0.8 mile /1.3km
 400ft / 122m

 Grove Museum
 2.1 miles /3.5km
 800ft / 292m

 Fallen Tunnel Tree
 2.5 miles /4.0km
 1,000ft / 305m

 Wawona Point
 3.0 miles /4.8km
 1,200ft / 438m

Walking through the Grove

Trails into the grove extend uphill from the trail-head at the far end of the parking area. Interpretive signs between the trailhead and the California Tree provide a self-guiding tour. Written translations are available at the trailhead in Spanish, German, French, and Japanese. *Dogs are not permitted anywhere in the Grove*.

Mariposa Grove Museum

Open 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Located in the upper part of the Mariposa Grove, the museum offers information and displays on giant sequoias.

Big Oak Flat & Sequoia Groves

Big Oak Flat Information Station

Open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The station offers general park information, books, and maps. It also provides Wilderness permits, bear canister rentals, and backpacking information.

Merced Grove

Yosemite's quietest stand of sequoias is the Merced Grove, a group of about 20 trees accessible only on foot. It's a four-mile round-trip hike (about three hours) into the grove from Big Oak Flat Road (Highway 120 West). Located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles north of Crane Flat and $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of the Big Oak Flat Entrance, the trailhead is marked by a road sign and post labeled B-10.

Tuolumne Grove

This cluster of about 25 sequoias is near Crane Flat at the intersection of Big Oak Flat and Tioga roads. The former route of the Big Oak Flat Road leads downhill from Crane Flat into the grove. Now closed to cars, this path drops 500 feet (150 meters) in one mile. The trip is moderately strenuous on the uphill return. Within the Tuolumne Grove there is an easy, half-mile, self-guiding nature trail.



Indicates facilities accessible to visitors in wheelchairs. Short, steep inclines may be encountered.

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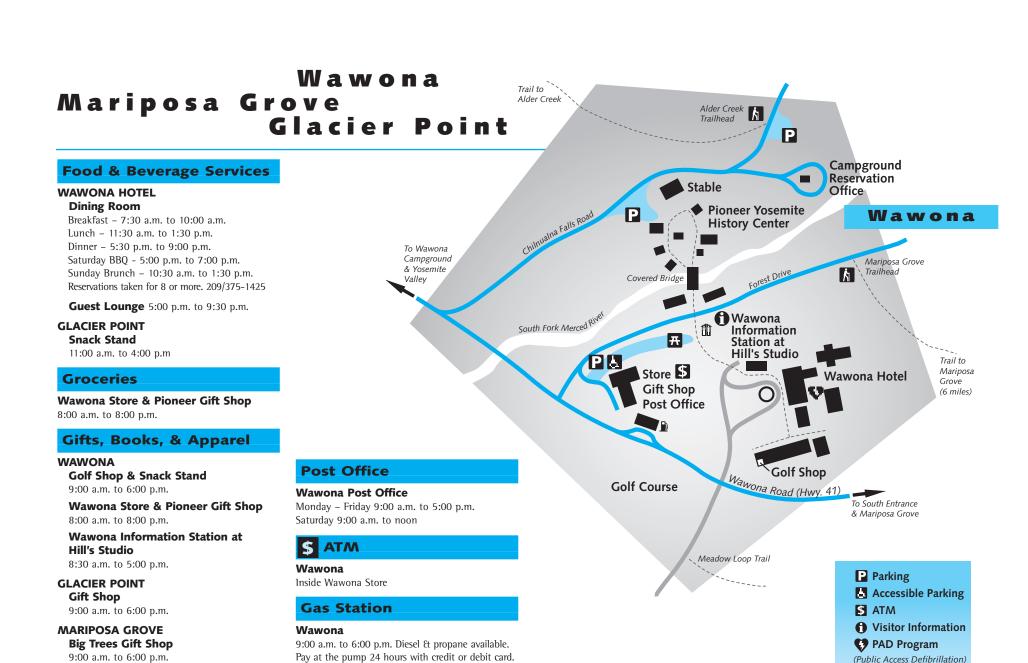
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Tuolumne Meadows

(Public Access Defibrillation) **Restrooms** ____. Hiking Trail Road

Food & Beverage Services

TUOLUMNE MEADOWS

Tuolumne Meadows Grill

Sunday - Thursday: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Lodge Dining Room

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Dinner - 5:50 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meals are served family style, and reservations are required. Call 209/372-8413

Groceries

Tuolumne Meadows Store

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

Mountaineering School and Sport Shop 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Bookstore

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Inside the Tuolumne Meadows Visitor Center **Tuolumne Meadows Store**

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Post Office

Tuolumne Meadows Post Office

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m. to noon

Gas Station

Tuolumne Meadows

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Propane available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

Showers

Tuolumne Lodge

Noon to 3:30 p.m.

White Wolf

Crane Flat

Red Bear, Dead Bear

Speeding cars hit dozens of black bears, hundreds of deer, and countless other animals on park roads every year.

The Red Bear, Dead Bear signs along the Tioga Road mark a place where a bear was recently hit.



Food & Beverage Services

WHITE WOLF LODGE

Breakfast - 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Take-out lunch - noon to 2:00 p.m. Dinner - 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Dinner reservations are advised. Call 209/372-8416.

Gifts, Books, & Apparel

BIG OAK FLAT INFORMATION STATION

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Groceries

Crane Flat 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

White Wolf Camp Store

8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Gas Station

Crane Flat

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Diesel available. Pay at the pump 24 hours with credit or debit card.

General Park Information

Emergency 911

Fire - Police - Medical Emergency: Dial 911, 24 hours a day (from hotel room 9-911)

Park Information

Road, Weather, and **General Park Information** 209/372-0200 www.nps.gov/yose

Park Partner Information www.yosemitepartners.org

Medical

Yosemite Medical Clinic

Emergency care: 24 hours daily Drop-in and urgent care: 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Appointments

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday - Friday Located on Ahwahnee Drive in Yosemite Valley, the clinic provides routine and emergency medical care, 24-hour paramedic/ambulance services, limited pharmacy, lab, x-ray, physical therapy, and Mountain Crisis Services for victims of domestic violence, 209/372-4637

T PAD Program

Yosemite's Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) Program is designed to protect park visitors and staff from sudden cardiac arrest. All automated external defibrillator (AED) cabinets have been placed in high visitor-use locations and are open and accessible to anyone in the event of a medical emergency. For more information about the PAD Program, contact the Yosemite Medical Clinic.

AEDs can be found at the following locations: Village Store (Yosemite Village); registration desks at Yosemite Lodge, Curry Village, The Ahwahnee, and the Wawona Hotel: Crane Flat Store; Badger Pass Lodge (winter); and Glacier Point (summer).

Dental Services

Adjacent to Yosemite Medical Clinic. For hours, call 209/372-4200. If no answer, call 209/372-4637.

Weather Radio

The National Weather Service broadcasts weather information for Yosemite National Park 24 hours a day on NOAA Weather Radio station KAD-94, on a frequency of 162.450 MHz. Please note that reception may not be available in remote areas.

Accommodations

For advance reservations or information (rooms or activities), call 559/252-4848, or visit www.YosemitePark.com. For availability on day of arrival, check at any front desk.

Camping

To reserve campsites, call the National Recreation Reservation Service at 877/444-6777 between 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., or check www.recreation.gov. For same-day reservations, visit Yosemite's Campground Reservation Office at the northeast corner of the Curry Village parking lot. First-come, first-served campsites ailable. See the Yosemite Guide for

& Accessible Services

The Yosemite Accessibility Guide is available at park entrance stations, visitor centers, and online at www.nps.gov/yose/access.

TTYs are available inside The Ahwahnee and Yosemite Lodge, and outside the Valley Visitor Center and Curry Village front desk.

Accessible parking spaces are available just west of the Yosemite Valley Visitor Center. To reach these, enter the Valley on Southside Drive, and go west (left) on Sentinel Drive. Turn left on Northside Drive, and follow the blue-and-white accessibility signs.

Bear Canister Rental

Canisters are available for \$5 per trip at the Valley Wilderness Center, the Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, the Big Oak Flat Information Station, the Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, and Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Wilderness Permits

Anyone going into Yosemite's backcountry must have a Wilderness permit. Register for permits at the Valley Wilderness Center, Wawona Information Station at Hill's Studio, Big Oak Flat Information Station, Hetch Hetchy Entrance Station, or Tuolumne Meadows Wilderness Center.

Recreation Conditions permitting

YOSEMITE MOUNTAINEERING SCHOOL AND GUIDE SERVICE

Yosemite Mountaineering School and Guide Service offers lessons and guided climbing at all levels, overnight backpacking, and guided day hikes to spectacular areas of Yosemite.

Curry Village 209/372-8344 8:30 a.m to noon, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tuolumne Meadows 209/372-8435 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

BICYCLE RENTALS

Daily, weather permitting, with hourly and daily rates. Baby-joggers, wheelchairs, and six-speed bikes with trailers. Last rentals are at 5:45 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Curry Village 8:30 a.m to 7:00 p.m.

CURRY VILLAGE RAFT RENTALS 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

SWIMMING POOLS

Curry Village

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yosemite Lodge 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Wawona

Dawn to dusk

GOLF AT WAWONA HOTEL

9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., conditions permitting

2-hour rides depart daily. Call for reservations.

Yosemite Valley Shuttle stop #18 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/372-8348

Wawona

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-6502

Tuolumne Meadows

7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Tours Conditions permitting

Inquire at tour/transportation desks at the following locations:

Yosemite Lodge Tour Desk

7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. 209/372-1240 **Yosemite Valley Visitor Center**

9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Village Store Tour Kiosk 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Curry Village Tour Kiosk

7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Big Trees Tour Kiosk

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 209/375-1621

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Valley Floor Tour

This 26-mile, 2-hour tram tour departs several times daily from Yosemite Lodge at the Falls in Yosemite Valley. Contact any tour desk for times. Most tours are conducted by National Park Service Rangers.

Moonlight Tour June 26 - June 30 This tram tour takes the same route as the Valley Floor tour, at the time of the full moon.

Glacier Point Tour

This 4-hour round trip from Yosemite Valley to Glacier Point departs at 8:30 and 10:00 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., daily from Yosemite Lodge. The Glacier Point Tour also offers a one-way ticket for adventurers to hike back down to Yosemite Valley.

Big Trees Tram Tour

Trams run every day in the Mariposa Grove of giant sequoias for a 1-hour tour through the lower and upper groves. Call 209/375-1621 for information.

Grand Tour

This 8-hour combination of Big Trees and Glacier Point tours departs at 8:45 a.m. daily from Yosemite Lodge.

Tuolumne Meadows Hikers Bus

Departs from Yosemite Lodge at 8:20 a.m. Call 209/372-1240 for information.



Explore the Night Sky

One of the great advantages of visiting Yosemite is seeing the park's very dark night sky. Celestial features not visible in many urban areas can be seen here. At dusk, look low in the western sky for both Venus and Saturn.

June 30 The full moon this month is also called the Hay Moon, Rose Moon, Strawberry Moon, or Honey Moon.

July 6 Earth is at aphelion, farthest distance from the Sun for the year. This distance is 3% farther (about 3 million miles) than at perihelion in January.

General Services

\$ ATM

Yosemite Village

South of Village Store (Bank of America) Inside Village Store

Yosemite Lodge

Inside main registration area

Curry Village Inside gift/grocery store

Wawona

Inside Wawona Store El Portal

On Hwy. 140 at Yosemite View Lodge and the El Portal Market

Miscellaneous

Babysitting

Limited babysitting is available for registered guests at Yosemite Lodge and The Ahwahnee. Call front desk or concierge in advance for more information.

Kennel

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Located at the stable in Yosemite Valley. Dogs must be gentle, over 10 pounds; proof of shots and license are required. 209/372-8348

Internet Access

Internet access is available to park visitors at three locations: Yosemite Lodge, Degnan's Café, and the Mariposa County Library (Girls Club), south of the Yosemite Cemetery. Access at the library is free, requires a sign-up and is available during limited hours Monday through Thursday (check at library for details). At Yosemite Lodge, kiosks and wireless access are available 24 hours for a fee. At Degnan's Café, kiosks are available 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a fee.

Service Organizations

Al-Anon 7:00 p.m. Wednesday DNC General Office Building (Executive Conference Room) Yosemite Village

Alcoholics Anonymous

8:00 a.m. Saturday, Degnan's Loft 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, and Thursday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village

Narcotics Anonymous 7:30 p.m. Saturday DNC General Office Building (Employee Training Center) Yosemite Village



Ranger-led tram tour

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Lions Club

Meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at noon, The Ahwahnee. Call 209/372-4475 for

Rotary International

Meets Thursdays for lunch at noon in The Ahwahnee Mural Room. Visiting Rotarian families and guests welcome. For meeting reservations or information, call 209/372-8459.

Religious Services

YOSEMITE COMMUNITY CHURCH

(Nondenominational Christian) Pastor Brent Moore 209/372-4831 Various Bible Studies during the week. Counseling provided. Call pastor for appointment.

Worship Service/Yosemite Valley Chapel

Sunday 9:15 a.m. (Children's Church and Nursery available)

Sunday 11:00 a.m. (no child care) Sunday 6:30 p.m. Tuesday Women's Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Held at Pastor Brent's home, call for location Tuesday Men's Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Campground Worship Services Lower Pines (Yosemite Valley), Wawona,

Tuolumne Meadows 9:00 a.m. Sunday

ROMAN CATHOLIC Rev. Raymond J. Duffy 209/372-4729

Mass in Yosemite Valley Valley Visitor Center Theater Saturday 7:30 p.m. Sunday 10:00 a.m.

Mass in Wawona

Wawona Community Center Saturday 4:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Nondenominational)

Ron Skelton 209/379-2307 El Portal Chapel/Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m. Foresta Road, at top of Chapel Lane

CROSSWAY TRIBE OF JESUS

(Christian Protestant) 209/379-2428 Pastor Steve Hughes, Pastor Rae Armstrong

Worship Gathering Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Curry Village Community Center

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF **LATTER DAY SAINTS**

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST

Music Saturday 9:45 a.m.

Dan Andersen, Merced Stake Sacrament Meeting at Yosemite Valley Chapel Sunday 1:00 PM

Coordinators Ray & Edie DeFehr 209/586-4325 Yosemite Valley at Lower River Amphitheater, across bridge from Housekeeping Camp or 1/3 mile north of Stoneman Bridge.

Sabbath School Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Worship Service Saturday 11:00 a.m. Potluck Picnic Saturday 12:30 p.m.

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YOSEMITE AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

YARTS bus stops for the Highway 140 route are in Yosemite Valley at the Ahwahnee, Curry Village, Valley Visitor Center, and Yosemite Lodge. The YARTS bus for the Highway 120/395 route stops only at the Valley Visitor Center. For bus schedules to and from the Yosemite area, call 1-877-98-YARTS, or visit YARTS online at www.yarts.com.